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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in a very rural area of southwest Virginia and depend on our local Internet provider for service. This access is critical both personally, for our businesses, as well as education of our children. Without broadband competition, we would be at an even more disadvantage. Please dont change the rules to create more challenges for rural areas than we already face.

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